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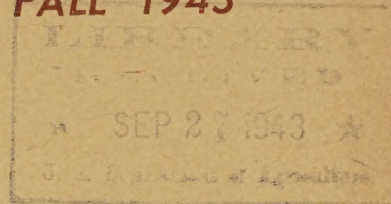


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**A CATALOG  
FOR BETTER FRUITS  
AND MORE BEAUTY**

**FALL 1943**



**Espalier Fruit Trees**  
**Bearing-Age Trees With Fruit Buds**  
**Bush Cherries**  
**Everbearing Raspberries**  
**Boysenberries**  
**Golden Muscat Grapes**  
**Cultivated Blueberries**  
**Gooseberries and Currants**  
**And Other Beautiful Trees and Plants**



**STERN'S NURSERIES**

**GENEVA, NEW YORK**



### **FALL PLANTING**

Fall is an ideal time to plant most kinds of trees, shrubs, and roses. Only such plants are listed in this catalog which will do well when planted in the fall.

There is a simple reason for the better success of fall planting. The ground becomes firmly packed about the roots during the winter, and the soil gets plenty of moisture.

As a result the plants make an early and vigorous start the following spring, much earlier and much better than when planted in the spring. Periods of dry weather do not menace such trees.

Therefore, when you have the choice, plant in the fall for best results.





**A GARDEN WITH FRUITS AND BERRIES** is more than a war-time necessity. Yes, planting of fruit trees and berry plants will help to solve your food problems, and at the same time they will make life for you and your family happier than ever.

To plant a tree, to watch its buds swell and break into blossom, or to discover the first fruit on a young tree—these are a few of the exciting adventures which are ahead of you.

This book will answer some of your problems. It will acquaint you with beautiful trees and plants which deserve your attention. Carefully and conscientiously written, it should be well worth your time to be read and studied thoroughly.



## FAN-SHAPED ESPALIER TREES



Until recently, Espalier Fruit Trees were grown chiefly in European gardens and only a few Americans used them as landscape features. Today, however, more American gardeners are realizing the advantages of growing this type of fruit tree for the utilization of space that might otherwise be wasted.

Fan-Shaped Espalier trees make a beautiful decoration for the sides of your home or garage. They need no more room or care than a Climbing Rose, are a never

ending point of interest, and will supply your table with delicious fruit.

They grow 10 to 12 ft. tall, and they generally begin to produce fruit the second year.

Any home having a wall which has been neglected can now turn that portion of the home ground into a little orchard with but very little expense.

Plant Peach Espalier trees along walls facing south or east, Plum Espalier trees facing east or west, Cherry Espalier trees facing west or north.

Fan-Shaped Espalier trees are easy to care for. Directions are included in every shipment.

Our supply is limited. Please order early if Espalier trees are on your planting list.

## BEARING-AGE STANDARD FRUIT TREES

These are wonderful trees; many of them have already fruited in the nursery.

Please note, however, that they must become established in their new location in your garden before they bear again. Generally they begin to fruit the second year.

Their present height is 6 to 8 ft. Some are even taller, while a few slow growing varieties such as Seckel Pear, Sour Cherries, and some of the Plums sometimes are a few inches shorter. As a general rule such slow growers are extremely early bearers.

Only varieties marked "BA" can be supplied in Bearing-Age trees.

## BEST SIZES AND GRADES OF FRUIT TREES TO PLANT

Our experience leads us to advise you to plant only the best grades. It pays better to plant a few large trees instead of twice as many small inferior trees.

Fruit trees are an investment for decades, and sometimes for generations. The purchase price of a fruit tree does not mean much when you realize that 1 or 2 bushels of fruit will pay for it.

## PLANTING DISTANCES

Standard Apple, Sweet Cherry and Walnut Trees.....	30 ft.
Standard Pear, Plum, Sour Cherry, Peach and Nectarine Trees.....	20 ft.
Quince and Apricot Trees, Cherry, Peach and Plum Espalier Trees.....	15 ft.
Grape Vines and Bush Cherries.....	8 ft.
Berry Plants and Rhubarb Roots.....	4 ft.



# APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Standard Trees.</b> Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds...	\$ 1.75	\$ 4.95	\$15.00
"      "      2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy .....	1.00	2.70	8.00
"      "      "      4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.75	2.10	6.00

## Abbreviations:

BA.—Standard Trees, Bearing-Age

St.—Standard Trees, 2 year

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

	Available in
<b>BALDWIN.</b> November-May. A leading commercial sort in New York and New England. Large, bright red. Tree vigorous and productive.	St.
<b>CORTLAND.</b> November-February. A comparatively new apple that combines the flavor of McIntosh, and the ability to stand handling of the Baldwin. An excellent variety to plant as a cross-pollinator.	BA. St.
<b>DELICIOUS.</b> December-February. One of the finest winter apples. Dark red with crisp, fine grained flesh of excellent flavor. Hardy, vigorous, and annual bearer.	St.
<b>EARLY HARVEST.</b> July-August. An old favorite; the earliest summer apple of good quality. Bears early and regularly.	St.
<b>EARLY McINTOSH.</b> August. This apple with its pleasing taste and appearance is very similar to McIntosh. Bright solid red, flesh juicy with a sprightly sub-acid flavor.	BA. St.
<b>JONATHAN.</b> November-March. A beautiful red apple. Flesh yellow, crisp, tender, and juicy, with a pleasantly acid flavor.	St.
<b>LODI.</b> August. A new apple. Fruit is larger and ripens a little later than Yellow Transparent, its parent. Tree bears early.	St.
<b>McINTOSH RED.</b> October. A leading commercial sort for New York and New England. A very attractive apple of the highest quality. Hardy, bears young and annually.	BA. St.

## THE MINIATURE ORCHARD (Group No. 20)

Here is a collection of fruit trees which should be planted where space is limited. They make comparatively small trees. An average planting distance of between 15-20 ft. is sufficient.

These selected varieties are exceptionally early bearers. At least part of them should begin to produce fruit the second year.

- 2 Apples (Wealthy, Yellow Transparent)
- 2 Pears (Cayuga, Seckel)
- 1 Plum (Stanley Prune)
- 1 Peach (Rochester)
- 1 Cherry (English Morello)
- 1 Crab Apple (Dolgo)

**Total 8 Fruit Trees for Small Space and Early Yields,  
2 year, 5-7 ft., for only \$8.00.**



## APPLES—Continued

Available in

<b>MILTON.</b> September. A beautiful pinkish red apple, flesh tender, very white, with a refreshing aroma. Early and annual bearer. This is an excellent new variety which can be highly recommended.	BA. St.
<b>NORTHERN SPY.</b> November-April. Large red and yellow apple of fine quality. Leading commercial sort.	St.
<b>OLDENBURG (Duchess).</b> August-September. An early and regular cropper; tree extremely hardy. Fruit pale yellow with stripes of bright red. Flesh yellow, juicy and slightly sub-acid.	St.
<b>RED ASTRACHAN.</b> August. Handsome deep crimson apple, excellent for cooking. Hardy and a good bearer.	St.
<b>RED GRAVENSTEIN.</b> September-October. An excellent autumn apple, tender, juicy, with slightly aromatic flavor.	St.
<b>RED ROME BEAUTY.</b> November-May. This beautiful apple is brilliant solid red in color, flesh juicy and aromatic. A dependable cropper, highly recommended.	BA. St.
<b>RHODE ISLAND GREENING.</b> November-March. Large yellowish green apple of fine quality. An abundant yielder and excellent keeper.	St.
<b>STAYMAN'S WINESAP.</b> December-April. Winesaps prefer a long season. For this reason we recommend their planting only in more Southern gardens. The fruit is yellow striped with red, and the flesh has a pleasing flavor. Trees start bearing annual crops at an early age.	St.
<b>TOLMAN SWEET.</b> November-April. The leading sweet apple, yellow tinged with red. Hardy and productive.	BA. St.
<b>WEALTHY.</b> October-January. Beautiful, brilliant red apple of fine quality. Exceptionally hardy and an early bearer.	BA. St.
<b>YELLOW DELICIOUS.</b> October-March. Golden yellow apple, large, juicy, and exceptionally fine quality. Many say this is the finest yellow apple. It bears young and heavily. Producers in 38 states report Yellow Delicious apple trees bearing at 2 years old.	St.
<b>YELLOW TRANSPARENT.</b> August. Early yellow apple. Excellent flavor. Trees hardy and abundant bearers.	St.

### THE HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 21)

This collection of trees can be expected to yield an ample supply of fruit for an average family throughout the year.

- 4 Apples (Cortland, McIntosh Red, Red Rome Beauty, Rhode Island Greening), 2 year.
- 3 Pears (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel), 2 year.
- 3 Cherries (Black Tartarian, Montmorency, Napoleon), 2 year.
- 2 Plums (Bradshaw, Stanley Prune), 2 year.
- 3 Peaches (Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven), 1 year.

**Total 15 Standard Fruit Trees, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy, for only \$14.00.**





BLACK GIANT CHERRIES ( $\frac{2}{3}$  of Actual Size)

## CHERRIES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees (Montmorency only).....	\$ 2.75	\$ 7.95	\$25.00
Standard Trees, Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds...	2.50	7.20	22.00
"    "    2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy .....	2.00	5.40	16.00
"    "    "    4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	1.50	4.20	12.00

### Abbreviations:

Esp.—Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees

BA.—Standard Trees, Bearing-Age

St.—Standard Trees, 2 year

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

Available in

<b>BLACK GIANT.</b> July. A late, black, sweet cherry of the "Oxheart Cherry" type. Tree very productive.	BA.	St.
<b>BLACK TARTARIAN.</b> June. Sweet, bright purplish black. Juicy and rich. An immense bearer.	BA.	St.
<b>EARLY RICHMOND.</b> June. The earliest sour cherry, dark red. Fruits soon after planting, and bears heavily every year.	BA.	St.
<b>ENGLISH MORELLO.</b> August. Late sour cherry, good size, almost black and sprightly acid. Tree bears young and heavy. Hardy for extremely cold latitudes. Low growing like a dwarf tree. Plant the English Morello if your space is limited.	St.	
<b>LAMBERT.</b> July. Sweet, dark purplish-red, highly aromatic. This is the largest of all cherries we know. The tree produces enormous crops every year.	St.	
<b>MONTMORENCY.</b> July. The leading sour cherry, and the best pie cherry. Fruit is good-sized, fine flavored and bright, clear red.	Esp.	
<b>NAPOLEON.</b> July. Sweet, large, pale yellow with bright red cheek.	BA.	St.
<b>SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.</b> July. Sweet, very large, deep mahogany color. Very juicy.	BA.	St.
<b>WINDSOR.</b> July. Sweet, very large, dark red, firm and rich.	BA.	St.



# PEARS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds...	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.40	\$16.00
" " 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy .....	1.50	4.20	12.00
" " " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size .....	1.00	2.70	8.00

## Abbreviations:

BA.—Standard Trees, Bearing-Age

St.—Standard Trees, 2 year

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	Available in
<b>BARTLETT.</b> September. The leading commercial pear, and the best for canning. Tree bears abundantly. Fruit golden yellow, flesh tender and juicy, with a delicious musky flavor.	BA. St.
<b>BEURRE BOSC.</b> November-December. Very large, gourd shaped pear, Brownish yellow in color. White flesh, rich and delicious. Tree very productive.	BA. St.
<b>CAYUGA.</b> September-November. A new pear, originated at N. Y. State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Averages as large as Bartlett, and possesses a delectable flavor. The quality is better than any other pear except Seckel, its parent.	St.
<b>CLAPP'S FAVORITE.</b> August-September. Large yellow pear, fine texture, melting, with a rich, sweet delicate flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Thrives where other varieties fail.	BA. St.
<b>DUCHESSE d'ANGOULEME.</b> October-November. Excites admiration because of its enormous size and high quality. Bears early and abundantly. Blight resistant.	St.
<b>FLEMISH BEAUTY.</b> September-October. Large yellow pear, cheek overspread with a marbled red blush. Flesh yellowish white, juicy, sweet, with a very good quality.	St.
<b>GORHAM.</b> September. A new variety. Fruit resembles Bartlett, but ripens 2 weeks later and keeps better. The tree is notably resistant to blight.	St.
<b>KIEFFER.</b> November-Spring. Large yellow pear. Flesh very juicy, with a musky aroma. If stored in a cool place will keep until June.	St.
<b>SECKEL.</b> August-October. A delicious little pear that is the standard of excellence in its class. Brown with red cheek. Very productive.	BA. St.

## PREPAID SPECIAL (Group No. 22)

3 Bearing-Age Standard Fruit Trees, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds.

1 McIntosh Red Apple

1 Bartlett Pear

1 Montmorency Cherry

Total 3 Trees for \$6.00 Prepaid.

Remember: We prepay express charges on this Special Offer. You may order additional stock from this catalog, any kind and as many as you want (fruit trees, berries, roses, shrubs or anything else), and we will prepay express charges on the whole shipment if ordered with this Special.





This is the proud owner of one of our Espalier Trees.

## PEACHES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees.....	\$ 2.75	\$ 7.95	\$25.00
Standard Trees, 1 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	1.00	2.70	8.00
" " " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.75	2.10	6.00

### Abbreviations:

Esp.—Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees

St.—Standard Trees, 1 year

### Available in

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** September. Large, attractive white-fleshed peach. Hardy and productive. Freestone.

St.

**ELBERTA.** Late September. The greatest commercial variety on the market. Will thrive where any peach can be grown. Large, yellow, juicy and excellent quality. Freestone.

Esp. St.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** September. Large yellow, tender, juicy and sweet. Freestone. Tree unusually hardy.

Esp. St.

**HALE HAVEN.** September. A promising new variety. Large yellow, very attractive, of good quality. Freestone.

Esp. St.

**J. H. HALE.** Late September. An extra large peach, yellow, of delicious flavor. Freestone.

St.

**ROCHESTER.** Early September. Large yellow, a very fine canner, prolific, and an early bearer. Freestone. Makes a low growing tree, and should be preferred where space is limited.

St.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** Early September. Large yellow, prolific. Freestone.

St.

**VALIANT.** Early September. Noteworthy because of rich delectable flavor. The fruit is large, yellow blushed with red, with firm juicy flesh. Freestone.

St.

## PEACH TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 23)

8 Peach Trees, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy (1 of each listed) for only \$6.50.

## THE ESPALIER GARDEN (Group No. 24)

**3 FAN-SHAPED ESPALIER TREES (1 Elberta Peach, 1 Montmorency Cherry, 1 Stanley Prune) for only \$7.95.**

## PLUMS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees</b> .....	<b>\$ 2.75</b>	<b>\$ 7.95</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Standard Trees, Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds</b> ...	<b>2.25</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>20.00</b>
"      "      2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	<b>1.75</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>15.00</b>
"      "      "      4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	<b>1.25</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>10.00</b>

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St.—Standard Trees, 2 year

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	Available in
<b>ABUNDANCE.</b> August. Fruit large, bright cherry red. Flesh juicy and tender. Freestone. Excellent for canning.	Esp. BA. St.
<b>BRADSHAW.</b> September. Large, dark violet red plum of excellent quality and attractive color. Tree bears regularly and heavily.	Esp. BA. St.
<b>BURBANK.</b> August. Dark red, unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness. Bears very young. Should be interplanted with Abundance for proper pollination.	Esp. BA. St.
<b>ITALIAN PRUNE</b> (Fellenburg). September. Dark purple, juicy and delicious. Freestone.	BA. St.
<b>REINE CLAUDE</b> (Green Gage). September. Large, pale yellow, marked with red. Good bearer. The finest plum for eating and canning.	St.
<b>STANLEY PRUNE.</b> September. Large, dark blue, juicy and sweet. The tree comes into bearing young, bears annually, and the fruit stays on the tree in good condition for a long while. Freestone.	Esp. BA. St.

## BEARING-AGE FRUIT TREE COLLECTION

(Group No. 25)

**8 Bearing-Age Standard Fruit Trees, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds**

- 2 Apples (Cortland, McIntosh Red)
- 2 Pears (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite)
- 2 Cherries (Black Tartarian, Napoleon)
- 2 Plums (Bradshaw, Stanley Prune)

**Total 8 Trees for only \$15.00.**





CHINESE CHESTNUT

Courtesy J. F. Jones

## WALNUTS AND CHESTNUTS

We offer improved grafted walnuts which are far superior to ordinary seedlings, due to uniform large size of the fruit, fine flavor, and good cracking quality. The trees require plenty of room.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Grafted Trees, 4 to 6 ft., Extra Heavy.....</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>	<b>\$10.80</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>

**THOMAS BLACK WALNUT.** One of the finest and largest black walnuts. The tree is a fast grower, and has given by far the best results of any varieties tested. It has the desirable tendency to bear nuts in clusters.

**MAYETTE ENGLISH WALNUT.** An extra fine diamond brand quality nut and fortunately a very hardy and reliable tree. The shell is thin, nut smooth, and kernel large and of fine flavor.

**CHINESE CHESTNUT.** This strain was introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its search for blight resistant species, and is the best of the chestnuts so introduced. The nuts are larger than those of the American chestnut and are equally sweet and good.

## NECTARINES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Standard Trees, 1 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>	<b>\$ 4.20</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

**BOSTON.** September. Bright yellow, apricot-like flesh, pleasantly flavored. Skin smooth, deep red.

**SURE CROP.** August-September. The melting, juicy texture of this smooth-skinned nectarine and its delicious flavor furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for eating during the summer. The fruits are as large as good-sized peaches, white, and overlaid with very attractive red.

## APRICOTS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft., Extra Heavy.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.20	\$12.00

**ALEXANDER.** July. Oblong, with orange-yellow skin, spotted with red. A Russian variety of good quality. Tree is a good bearer.

**MOORPARK.** August. Deep yellow with red cheek. Has the highest quality and finest flavor of all apricots.

## QUINCES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.20	\$12.00

**ORANGE.** September. Bright golden yellow, of excellent quality. Delicious for jelly, jam and marmalade. The tree is dwarfish in growth, an early bearer, beautiful in the spring when covered with large silvery pink blossoms, and in the fall when loaded with golden fruit.

## CRAB APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.60	\$10.00

**DOLGO.** Early September. Fruit red, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby red jelly of excellent flavor. Bears young and heavily. The tree has a most striking appearance with its profusion of blossoms in the spring and its brilliant crimson fruit in the fall.

## GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

Gooseberries and currants are fruits whose merits for the home garden and local market are not fully appreciated. They are easy to grow, and they occupy only a small amount of space. They may be grown in shady corners or under trees too shady for other plants, thus permitting complete utilization of a limited garden area.

They are very hardy. Heavy, annual crops are the rule, and strong 2 year old plants may produce some fruit the first year planted.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....	\$ .60	\$ 1.65	\$ 5.00

**DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.** A large, handsome fruit, green in color, thin skinned, tender, juicy, and sweet. An immense cropper, and free of mildew.

**POORMAN GOOSEBERRY.** Fruit dark red, large and very attractive. Until one is acquainted with the Poorman gooseberry, one does not realize how delicious a gooseberry may be. It requires a rich soil, and does not grow well on very light, sandy soils, where Downing should be preferred.

**RED LAKE CURRANT.** A new red currant, far superior to all other varieties. Berries are unusually large, up to 1/2 inch diameter. The clusters are up to 6 inches long and filled out to the top with 8 to 10 juicy melting berries on each cluster.

**WHITE GRAPE CURRANT.** White currants are fine for dessert because of their mild flavor. You will like to eat them.

## RHUBARB

It is fair to say that you don't know what Rhubarb is until you have tried these new varieties introduced recently from Canada.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Large Roots, No. 1.....	\$ .50	\$ 1.35	\$ 4.00

**MCDONALD.** The stalks are up to 2 ft. long, many half as thick as your wrist. The skin is a bright red, and the inside flesh is white. It is very tender and has a rich flavor, far superior to common varieties. A tremendous yielder.

**RUBY.** The sweetest of all rhubarbs, solid red from top to bottom. The inside flesh, too, is colored. The stalks are smaller than McDonald.





JERSEY BLUEBERRIES (Actual Size)

## BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries have special soil requirements and are not adapted to so wide a range of soils as are the other fruits. Soils for blueberries should be loose in texture, well supplied with organic matter, and acid. If your soil does not meet these requirements this condition may be created by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or sawdust.

Our Bearing-Age Blueberry Plants can be expected to bear some berries the first year planted. Plant 2 or more different varieties for proper pollination.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Plants, Bearing-Age, Transplanted, 18 to 24 in.....</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>	<b>\$ 5.40</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
"      "      3 year, Transplanted, 12 to 18 in.....	1.50	4.20	12.00

**CABOT.** Early. First picking late in June. Fruit large, slightly acid and of excellent quality. Bush low (3 to 4 ft.).

**CONCORD.** Midseason. Large berries, borne in large clusters resembling those of the Concord grape, very acid when first coloring, but becoming of high quality when fully ripe. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

**JERSEY.** Late. Fruit large, firm, keeping well, acid until dead ripe and of good quality. Tall, well shaped bush (5 to 6 ft.).

**PIONEER.** Midseason. Berries are very large, many of them measuring over 2 inches around. Bush low (4 ft.), globelike in form.

**RANCOCAS.** Midseason. Fruit large, light blue, of very good quality. Excellent producer, tending to overbear. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

**RUBEL.** Late. Berries are sweet with a rich flavor. Has a very long fruiting season, beginning the forepart of July and lasting until middle of August. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

### BLUEBERRY COLLECTION (Group No. 26)

6 Blueberry Bushes, Bearing-Age, 18 to 24 in. (1 of each variety listed) for only \$10.00.

# GRAPES

Plant Grape vines on a warm spot, such as a side of a building or board fence. The additional heat of such a side will help to mature your grapes better, especially late varieties as Caco, Sheridan, and Golden Muscat.

A Grape trellis makes a nice division between the vegetable and flower garden.

Select early ripening Grapes such as Fredonia, Ontario, Portland, Worden, and Seneca, if you are located in the far north where late varieties do not mature. Sheridan and Golden Muscat are good wine grapes.

A limited supply of Bearing-Age Agawam, Concord, and Niagara Grapes is available.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Vines, 2 year, Extra Heavy</b> .....	\$ .50	\$ 1.35	\$ 4.00
<b>Strong Vines, Bearing-Age (Agawam, Concord, and Niagara)</b> .....	1.00	2.70	8.00

**AGAWAM.** A large red grape with rich aromatic flavor.

**CACO.** This grape is fast becoming a favorite. It yields astonishing harvests, large bunches of enormous gleaming grapes, deep rich red. Their flavor is exceptional, full, sweet, and refreshing.

**CONCORD.** The leading commercial grape. Color blue-black. Bunches and berries large. Excellent for grape juice.

**FREDONIA.** This is our earliest grape of the Concord type, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. Color is blue-black, berries and clusters are large.

**NIAGARA.** The most popular white grape with large bunches and berries.

**ONTARIO.** The earliest of the white grapes. Large berries in long clusters, sweet and highly flavored. A beautiful grape, becoming more popular each year.

**PORTLAND.** A white grape, ripening a few days after Ontario. It contains much sugar and can be eaten before it is fully ripe. Berries are large and quality is excellent.

**SHERIDAN.** A beautiful blue grape, ripening shortly after Concord. Clusters and berries are very large, very sweet and highly flavored. Fruit can be kept in common storage until January.

**WORDEN.** A showy blue grape of exceptionally high quality. Fruit is very sweet and juicy. Clusters and berries are large. Ripens ten days ahead of Concord.

	NEW GRAPES		
	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Vines, 2 year, Extra Heavy</b> .....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 8.00

**CONCORD SEEDLESS.** Fruit resembles Concord in color and flavor but berries are seedless. Clusters and berries are small.

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** An amazing variety. Clusters are of immense size, up to 2 pounds, and very similar to California grapes. Berries are large, a beautiful light golden color, sweet, vinous, with a fine muscat aroma. See picture on opposite page in natural size.

**SENECA.** A wonderful new white grape of California type. Its firm, crisp berries, combined with a sweet delicious flavor, make it one of the very finest table grapes of all. The tender skin can be eaten with the berry. Ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord.

## THE HOME VINEYARD (Group No. 27)

12 Grapes, Strong Vines, 2 year, Extra Heavy (1 of each variety listed) for only \$6.00.

If you prefer to plant Bearing-Age vines, we will supply 4 Grapes, Bearing-Age (2 Concord, 1 Agawam, 1 Niagara), for only \$3.00.





GOLDEN MUSCAT, a wonderful new grape.

Courtesy N. Y. State Agricultural Experiment Station

# ELDERBERRIES

The Elderberry of the fields has always been popular for pies and home-made wine. We offer now an Elderberry improved by the breeder's hand. Just as the common kind, it will succeed everywhere.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ .60</b>	<b>\$ 1.65</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

**ADAMS ELDERBERRY.** The fruit clusters and berries are exceptionally large, a splendid example of what the plant-breeder can do in improving native fruits. The shrubs at blossom time and when covered with fruit are beautiful enough to be used as attractive ornamental shrubs.

# BUSH CHERRIES

These are attractive ornamental shrubs which produce edible fruit. However, the fruit cannot be compared with standard cherries with regard to their quality.

Bush Cherries are extremely hardy and bear fruit soon after planting, some of them the first year. Plant different kinds for proper pollination.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ .75</b>	<b>\$ 2.10</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>

**NANKING CHERRY.** Masses of bloom, pink in bud, open a pure white, in early spring, before the leaves appear. An abundance of cherry-like brilliant red fruits covers this beautiful shrub in June. Grows to a height of 6-8 ft.

**OKA CHERRY.** A striking ornamental, bursting into a mass of small white blossoms in spring. Cherries are large as plums, almost black outside and dark red inside. Grows 10-15 ft. tall.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.** Fruit is sweet, purple black, up to 1 inch in diameter, shaped like a plum. The bush is low and spreading, and bears well in poor soil. Bears the first year planted. Rarely growing over 5 ft. in height.

# BOYSENBERRIES

This new kind of berries has created a sensation all over America. It is a cross between blackberries and raspberries, a tremendous bearer of immense berries, often up to 2 inches long, and almost seedless. They have a delicious sweet flavor, wonderful to eat or to can.

Tie the canes for easy picking to a fence or along wires. The plants are hardy, but in severe sections the canes should be protected by straw or similar material.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ 2.50</b>	<b>\$ 5.50</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

## THE BERRY GARDEN (Group No. 28)

This berry garden will bear fruit the first year planted. A full crop of berries can be expected the following year and for many years to come.

10 Everbearing Indian Summer Red Raspberries

10 Latham Red Raspberries

10 Gooseberries (5 Downing and 5 Poorman)

10 Currants (5 Red Lake and 5 White Grape)

**Total 40 Berry Plants, 2 year, Transplanted, for only \$12.00.**





NEWBURGH RASPBERRIES. We think they are the most perfect berries among the Red.

## RASPBERRIES

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 1 year .....	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.25	\$12.00
" " 2 year, Transplanted.....	2.00	4.50	16.00

**CUMBERLAND.** Black. A heavy yielder of large firm berries of delicious flavor.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** Red. Everbearing Raspberry. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continues to fruit until October. Large size, high quality. Will bear fruit the first year planted.

**LATHAM.** Red. Large, round, a perfect variety for canning.

**MORRISON BLACK CAP.** Black. A wonderful new variety. Enthusiastic reports are received of Morrison Black Cap berries averaging almost 1 inch across. Certainly a berry that you will be proud to produce.

**NEWBURGH.** Red. The fruit is very large, very firm, and does not crumble. The weight of the fruit is so great that the canes are often bent to the ground. The fruit is borne out in the open where it may be readily picked.

**SODUS.** Purple. Fruit large, firm, does not crumble. Possibly most productive of all raspberries.

**TAYLOR.** Red. Long, conical shape, firm, thick flesh, excellent quality.

## BLACKBERRIES

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.50	\$16.00

**ELDORADO.** The hardiest and sweetest blackberry. Large berries in large clusters.

## BERRY-BEARING SHRUBS

These are ornamental shrubs which have beautiful blossoms in spring—followed by attractive berries in summer, fall, and winter, providing natural bird food. They attract birds which are your best help in curbing insect damage. Plant a border of berry-bearing shrubs—FOR BIRDS AND SONG, FOR BETTER FRUITS AND MORE BEAUTY.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ .75	\$ 2.10	\$ 6.00

(Listed in order of ultimate height)

Will grow

<b>RED-LEAF BARBERRY</b> ( <i>Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea</i> ). A colorful barberry with yellow flowers in spring, brilliant red foliage throughout summer and fall, and red berries during winter. Plant in full exposure to sun for best color effect.	4- 5 ft.
<b>JETBEAD</b> ( <i>Rhodotypos kerrioides</i> ). A graceful shrub which produces attractive white flowers on branch ends more or less continuously from late spring until frost. The black berries hang on until following spring. Does well in dry and partially shaded soil.	4- 5 ft.
<b>RUGOSA ROSE</b> ( <i>Rosa rugosa</i> ). A shrub type of roses with reddish-purple flowers from May to September and brilliant brick-red fruit.	4- 6 ft.
<b>SNOWBERRY</b> ( <i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i> ). Large white berries cover the shrub in September and October. Does well in shady places.	4- 6 ft.
<b>CORALBERRY</b> ( <i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i> ). Small pink flowers in spring followed by coral red berries in October and November.	4- 6 ft.
<b>SWEETBRIAR ROSE</b> ( <i>Rosa rubiginosa</i> ). A charming shrub rose, unique by the sweet fragrance of its leaves, especially when wet. Flowers are single pink, followed by red fruits.	6- 8 ft.
<b>CHOKEBERRY</b> ( <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> ). Gracefully arching branches bear a profusion of bright red berries throughout most of the winter.	6- 8 ft.
<b>CORAL DOGWOOD</b> ( <i>Cornus alba sibirica</i> ). Coral-red branched, upright growing shrub which does well in shady places. Flat white flowers and clusters of bluish tinted white berries.	8-10 ft.
<b>GOLDEN ELDER</b> ( <i>Sambucus canadensis aurea</i> ). A golden-leaf form of the American Elder. White flower clusters 10 inches across in late June, and an abundance of purplish black fruit thereafter. Does well in partial shade.	8-10 ft.
<b>AMERICAN CRANBERRY BUSH</b> ( <i>Viburnum americanum</i> ). Flat clusters of white flowers and brilliant red berries. Late in summer the foliage becomes beautifully reddened. The berries make good cranberry sauce and add color and flavor to apple sauce.	8-12 ft.
<b>PEKING COTONEASTER</b> ( <i>Cotoneaster acutifolia</i> ). Small reddish flowers are followed by black fruit and brilliant fall coloring.	10-15 ft.
<b>TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE</b> ( <i>Lonicera tatarica</i> ). Strong grower. Covered in spring with pink flowers, in summer and fall with red berries.	10-15 ft.
<b>EUROPEAN CRANBERRY BUSH</b> ( <i>Viburnum opulus</i> ). A shrub with white flowers and scarlet clusters of juicy berries. The fruit is tart and edible, used much as the well-known "Turkey-Cranberry." Beautiful crimson foliage in fall.	10-15 ft.
<b>BURNING BUSH</b> ( <i>Euonymus europaeus</i> ). A quite unusual shrub. After the beautiful reddish autumn foliage has fallen, pink fruits which break open displaying bright orange seeds hang all over the shrub like tiny Christmas ornaments.	12-15 ft.
<b>RUSSIAN OLIVE</b> ( <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> ). A fast growing shrub with silvery leaves and branches, and white berries. The silvery flowers, yellow inside, emit a spicy fragrance in spring.	15-20 ft.

### THE BIRD PARADISE (Group No. 29)

15 Berry-Bearing Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$8.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at 3 for \$2.10, 10 for \$6.00.





VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE at blossom time.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

This is a selection of our finest flowering shrubs. Plant them around your home or along your border for year around beauty.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ .75	\$ 2.10	\$ 6.00

(Listed in order of ultimate height)

Will grow

<b>DWARF RED SPIREA</b> ( <i>Spirea Anthony Waterer</i> ). Flat heads of red flowers almost all summer. A popular shrub which succeeds everywhere, also in partly shady places.	3- 4 ft.
<b>RED WEIGELA</b> ( <i>Weigela Eva Rathke</i> ). A fountain of crimson with its rich bell-shaped, ruby-red flowers covering the whole shrub.	4- 5 ft.
<b>PINK BUTTERFLY BUSH</b> ( <i>Buddleia Charming</i> ). Elegant long sprays covered with lovely lavender-pink blossoms throughout the summer and autumn.	4- 5 ft.
<b>PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH</b> ( <i>Buddleia Isle de France</i> ). The same shrub with dark claret-purple flowers.	4- 5 ft.
<b>HILLS OF SNOW</b> ( <i>Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora</i> ). This grand shrub is especially fine for shady places like the north side of a house. In mid-summer it is covered with immense rounded heads of white flowers. See illustration.	4- 5 ft.
<b>BOUQUET BLANC MOCKORANGE</b> ( <i>Philadelphus Bouquet Blanc</i> ). A graceful shrub with slender branches and a myriad of fragrant white flowers that make the plant look like a large bouquet in June and July.	4- 5 ft.
<b>SWEET SHRUB</b> ( <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> ). A large leaved shrub with spicy fragrant, chocolate colored flowers. Thrives well in shady locations.	4- 5 ft.
<b>BEAUTY BUSH</b> ( <i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i> ). A charming oriental shrub with bell-shaped pink flowers, completely covering the shrub in the spring. Plant in good soil, and do not expect too much bloom for the first two years.	4- 6 ft.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

	Will grow
<b>F. J. GROOTENDORST ROSE</b> ( <i>Rosa F. J. Grootendorst</i> ). A hardy shrub rose with clusters of bright red flowers all summer. Succeeds everywhere.	4- 6 ft.
<b>PINK ALMOND</b> ( <i>Amygdalus glandulosa</i> ). A beautiful small shrub, bearing an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon twigs before the leaves appear.	5- 6 ft.
<b>RED-FLOWERING QUINCE</b> ( <i>Cydonia japonica</i> ). This is the old-fashioned Fire-Bush. A gorgeous sight with its scarlet blossoms.	5- 6 ft.
<b>WHITE SPIREA</b> ( <i>Spiraea van Houttei</i> ). America's most popular shrub. Succeeds everywhere.	5- 6 ft.
<b>GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA</b> ( <i>Rosa hugonis</i> ). A beauty spot in June, when the graceful arching branches of this hardy rose shrub are covered with single golden flowers, 2½ inches across.	5- 8 ft.
<b>DEUTZIA</b> ( <i>Deutzia Pride of Rochester</i> ). A splendid shrub which grows in sun or partial shade; at blooming time in June, a perfect mass of lovely double flowers of white tinged pink.	6- 8 ft.
<b>PINK WEIGELA</b> ( <i>Weigela rosea</i> ). Beautiful, bell-shaped pink flowers, borne profusely along arching branches.	6- 8 ft.
<b>VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE</b> ( <i>Philadelphus Virginal</i> ). A wonderful shrub with waxy semi-double flowers, the largest and most fragrant of all mockoranges, blooming for a long season.	7- 8 ft.
<b>ROSE TREE OF CHINA</b> ( <i>Prunus triloba</i> ). This beautiful shrub is completely covered with double, pink flowers resembling small roses in early spring.	8-10 ft.
<b>PEEGEE HYDRANGEA</b> ( <i>Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora</i> ). The immense cone-shaped blooms are white at first, then turn pink and bronze. Grows in sun or partial shade and is hardy everywhere.	8-10 ft.
<b>CHINA LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa chinensis</i> ). Slender arching branches bear large broad clusters of fragrant purple-lilac flowers. Different from any other lilac and very attractive.	8-10 ft.
<b>GOLDEN BELL</b> ( <i>Forsythia intermedia</i> ). Masses of bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear, sometimes before the snow is gone. You may cut branches on a frost-free day any time after January. Place them in water and they will bloom indoors long before spring arrives.	8-10 ft.
<b>SWEET MOCKORANGE</b> ( <i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> ). An old favorite with all gardeners. Fragrant cream-white flowers in May-June.	8-10 ft.
<b>SNOWBALL</b> ( <i>Viburnum opulus sterilis</i> ). Hundreds of pure white balls cover this popular shrub which thrives in sun or partial shade.	10-12 ft.
<b>DOUBLE FRENCH LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> 'hybr.'). Large flowering, double, very fragrant. Colors are pink, white, and blue. They begin to bloom the year after planting.	10-12 ft.
<b>PURPLE LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> ). The old-fashioned single lilac, delightfully fragrant.	12-15 ft.
<b>FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW</b> ( <i>Salix caprea</i> ). Snow may still cover your lawn when you cut your first spring bouquets from your Pussy Willow shrubs. Soft and silvery, large catkins cover the bush for many weeks.	12-15 ft.

### THE EVERBLOOMING SHRUB BORDER (Group No. 30)

By planting many different varieties your shrub border may be in bloom from early spring until late fall.

25 Flowering Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$14.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$2.10, 10 for \$6.00.





SILVER LACE VINE in blossom, the first year planted.

## FLOWERING VINES

	Each	2 for	10 for
<b>BOSTON IVY</b> ( <i>Ampelopsis Veitchii</i> ). Clings closely to any wall without support. The leaves grow very thickly overlapping each other, forming a tapestry of rare charm which changes in autumn to beautiful shades of crimson and yellow.	\$ .60	\$1.10	\$ 5.00
<b>CLEMATIS JACKMANI</b> . One of our most charming hardy vines, producing immense royal purple flowers, 4 to 6 inches across. The first flowers appear in July, and they keep coming until September. They bloom the first year planted. Set some annual flowers around your Clematis to protect the roots from the hot sun. A partially shaded location is ideal.	1.25	2.40	10.00
<b>DUTCHMAN'S PIPE</b> ( <i>Aristolochia Siphon</i> ). A magnificent vine which produces very large, heart-shaped leaves and purplish blossoms, resembling a pipe. Grows in sun and shade.	1.25	2.40	10.00
<b>EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE SUMMER KING</b> . From June to October the plants are covered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, flame-scarlet outside and gold inside. Equally fine for porch, trellis, or fence. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives in sun or partial shade.	1.00	1.80	8.00
<b>HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE</b> . Produces fragrant white and yellow flowers all summer. Thrives in sun or partial shade.	.60	1.10	5.00
<b>SILVER LACE VINE</b> . The fastest growing hardy vine, usually growing 15 to 20 ft. the first year. From the middle of summer until late fall covered with thousands of white flowers.	.75	1.40	6.00
<b>PURPLE WISTERIA</b> . We offer grafted plants of the Chinese Wisteria which is characterized by large fragrant flowers. They come into bloom very young and all the flowers in each cluster open at about the same time before any leaves appear.	1.25	2.40	10.00
<b>TRUMPET VINE</b> ( <i>Bignonia radicans</i> ). Orange-red, trumpet-shaped blossoms make it one of our most decorative vines. The flowers are 5 to 6 inches long. They appear in clusters for many weeks in midsummer.	.75	1.40	6.00

# HEDGES

	Planting Distance	Maturity Height	Actual Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>GREEN-LEAF BARBERRY.</b> Popular for its low and dense growth. The leaves are brilliantly colored in autumn, and the shining red berries remain on the branches all winter.	1½ ft.	4- 5 ft.	2-3 ft.	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$35.00
<b>RED-LEAF BARBERRY.</b> Exactly like the previous variety, but with brilliant red foliage throughout summer and fall. Plant in full sun to develop the best color.	1½ ft.	4- 5 ft.	2-3 ft.	6.00	12.00	45.00
<b>WHITE SPIREA.</b> Ideal for medium-sized flowering hedges. Succeeds everywhere.	2 ft.	5- 6 ft.	2-3 ft.	5.00	10.00	35.00
<b>AMUR PRIVET.</b> The hardiest of the privets.	1 ft.	8-10 ft.	2-3 ft.	3.00	6.00	20.00
<b>CALIFORNIA PRIVET.</b> Leaves remain on the plants almost all winter. Not quite hardy in severe sections	1 ft.	8-10 ft.	2-3 ft.	2.50	5.00	15.00

# ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

(Listed in order of ultimate height)

	Will grow	Actual Size	Each	2 for	10 for
<b>UMBRELLA TREE</b> ( <i>Catalpa Bungei</i> ). Makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning.	12-15 ft.	5- 6 ft.	\$1.50	\$2.70	\$12.00
<b>EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH.</b> One of the most ornamental of all trees. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits from midsummer until late fall.	20-40 ft.	6- 8 ft.	2.50	4.50	20.00
<b>FLOWERING CATALPA</b> ( <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> ). Rapid growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves and panicles of white flowers in June.	30-40 ft.	8-10 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>RED-LEAF SCHWEDLER MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer Schwedleri</i> ). In the spring the foliage is reddish-purple, in mid-summer it is bronzy-green, and in the fall golden-yellow.	40-50 ft.	8-10 ft.	3.50	6.50	30.00
<b>CHINESE ELM.</b> A rapid grower, with small attractive leaves. Extremely hardy in severe sections.	40-50 ft.	8-10 ft.	2.00	3.60	16.00
<b>NORWAY MAPLE.</b> The rich green foliage turns to a light yellow in the fall.	50-60 ft.	8-10 ft.	2.50	4.50	20.00
<b>SILVER MAPLE.</b> The fastest growing of the maples. Foliage silvery on the underside, and beautifully colored in the fall. Provides good shade very quickly.	60-80 ft.	8-10 ft.	2.00	3.60	16.00
<b>LOMBARDY POPLAR.</b> Narrow-growing tree, likewise effective for specimen planting as for boundary lines and driveway entrances.	60-80 ft.	8-10 ft.	1.00	1.80	8.00

## FOR SHADE AND BEAUTY (Group No. 31)

8 Ornamental and Shade Trees (1 of each listed)  
for only \$14.00.



# GARDEN ARISTOCRATS

This is a collection of lovely ornamentals, shrubs and trees of outstanding beauty, for specimens on your lawn. Plant them where nothing else will interfere with them.

(Listed in order of ultimate height)

	Will grow	Actual Size	Each	2 for	10 for
<b>AMERICAN SMOKE TREE</b> (Purple Fringe). One of the most beautiful and unusual plants. From mid-summer until autumn surmounted with masses of feathery panicles of flowers which give the effect of a cloud of smoke. Makes a unique specimen on the lawn.	10-12 ft.	3- 4 ft.	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$ 8.00
<b>BECHTEL'S CRAB.</b> A beautiful, double pink flowering crab with fragrant flowers in May-June, covering the whole tree.	12-15 ft.	3- 4 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>BLOOD-LEAF PLUM</b> ( <i>Prunus cistena</i> ). A new colorful shrub with deep purple leaves all season. Even the bark itself and the wood is purple. Its unusual foliage makes an attractive contrast to the green of the lawn. The shrub is very hardy.	12-15 ft.	3- 4 ft.	1.25	2.40	10.00
<b>RED LILAC LUDWIG SPAETH.</b> Beauty and fragrance of this French Lilac are unexcelled. The large blossoms are of splendid dark purplish red color.	12-15 ft.	3- 4 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>WASHINGTON CHERRY</b> ( <i>Prunus Kwanzan</i> ). These Double Flowering Cherries are like a symbol of spring time, charm, and beauty. Dark pink, very double flowers, up to 2 inches in diameter.	12-15 ft.	4- 5 ft.	2.50	4.50	20.00
<b>CORNELIAN CHERRY</b> ( <i>Cornus mas</i> ). Clusters of yellow flowers cover this shrub long before spring arrives. Almost overnight the shrub bursts into blossom, later bearing red edible fruit resembling small cherries.	15-20 ft.	2- 3 ft.	1.00	1.80	8.00
<b>BLOOD-LEAF DWARF MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer palmatum atropurpureum</i> ). Brilliant red foliage in spring, dark red in summer, with its bright red color returning in autumn. Highly ornamental when used as a lawn specimen.	15-20 ft.	18-24 in.	5.00	9.00	40.00
<b>HOPA TREE</b> (Red Flowering Crab). The tree is literally covered by large, rose-colored, fragrant flowers in the spring, and clusters of bright red fruits in late summer and fall. A hardy tree which grows on the poorest soil	20-25 ft.	4- 5 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>JUNE LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa japonica</i> ). This is one of the rarest kinds of lilacs and a tree of unusual beauty. The majestic clusters of yellowish-white flowers in June last for a long time.	20-25 ft.	3- 4 ft.	2.00	3.60	16.00
<b>MAY DAY TREE.</b> Very early in spring, earlier than most other flowering trees, the May Day Tree is in bloom. Its pure white and very fragrant flower-clusters make a beautiful sight, and they are fine for cutting.	20-25 ft.	3- 4 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00

## THE GARDEN ARISTOCRATS (Group No. 32)

10 Beautiful Shrubs and Trees (1 of each listed) for only \$15.00.

# EVERBLOOMING ROSES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1	\$ .75	\$ 2.10	\$ 6.00

**AMI QUINARD.** Velvety blackish-crimson, very fragrant. An abundant bloomer.

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** The coppery buds open into flowers of unusual size and beauty. Inside of petals light salmon, with brilliant orange and carmine outside.

**CALEDONIA.** Very double, wax-white, large flower—an abundant bloomer.

**CHAS. K. DOUGLAS.** Large, full, rich crimson-scarlet flowers on long, strong stems.

**CONDESA de SASTAGO.** A marvelously colored rose with large flowers of fiery copper-red inside and rich yellow outside.

**DAME EDITH HELEN.** Large, full flowers, soft creamy pink, deepening to dark rose-pink.

**E. G. HILL.** A good producer of beautiful blooms of dazzling scarlet, deepening to darker red as they open. Very fragrant and lasting.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** The immense buds open into very double flowers of intense bright red with velvety sheen. Very fragrant and a free bloomer.

**GRENOBLE.** Large, scarlet-red flowers without shading on long stems.

**JOANNA HILL.** Very double bloom with yellow center surrounded by gold buff petals.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Splendid large buds and superb double blooms of pure creamy white. A continuous bloomer, unsurpassed for cutting.

**LADY ASHTOWN.** A much-admired rose whose large, long-pointed buds open to perfect carmine-pink blooms with a golden underglow.

**LUXEMBOURG.** One of the best yellows. Buds long and pointed, with blooms of deep bronzy yellow, very full and lovely.

**MARGARET McGREDY.** Brilliant red, with golden base. Blooms profusely.

**McGREDY'S SCARLET.** Vivid rose-red, with a blazing scarlet sheen. Large flowers of perfect shape.

**McGREDY'S YELLOW.** Clear, bright yellow flowers, perfectly shaped.

**MEVROUW G. A. VAN ROSSEM.** Radiant, apricot-colored buds opening to bright, golden yellow flowers streaked with orange. Very fragrant.

**MISS ROWENA THOM.** Blooms of brilliant satiny pink, orange-flame center.

**MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD.** Very large, double, yellow flowers, deeply tinted coppery at center.

## EVERBLOOMING ROSE COLLECTION (Group No. 33)

25 Everblooming Roses, Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1, (1 of each listed) for only \$14.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$2.10, 10 for \$6.00.





McGREDDY'S YELLOW. A lovely Rose from Ireland.

### EVERBLOOMING ROSES—Continued

**MRS. E. P. THOM.** A clear, deep canary-yellow without shading, in large well-formed flowers. An excellent bloomer.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT.** One of the best yellows. Bud reddish-yellow, flower deep golden-yellow, fragrant. A profuse and continuous bloomer.

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** A blend of flame and yellow varying from coppery red in bud to dazzling cerise pink and orange yellow in full bloom. Very large flowers. A free bloomer with good stems.

**RADIANCE.** A universal favorite, producing an almost continuous supply of silvery to deep pink blooms of lovely form.

**ROSLYN.** Deep golden-yellow flowers, borne singly on long strong stems.

**SISTER THERESE.** Dark golden yellow, long pointed buds, marked red. Blooms freely, and the color does not fade.

### CLIMBING ROSES

Ideal to cover a porch, arbor, or fence with beautiful roses.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1	\$ .75	\$ 2.10	\$ 6.00

**MARY WALLACE.** Brilliant warm pink flowers, very lovely. Usually blooms in spring only but often will give a few blooms again in fall.

**PAUL'S SCARLET.** The most beautiful red climbing rose. Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that the plants are covered with hundreds of blooms.

**PRIMROSE.** New hardy yellow climber with large double canary-yellow flowers in great profusion.

## POLLINATION OF FRUIT TREES

The value of pollination in the production of a fruit crop is now well recognized. Although many varieties are self-fruitful, experiments show that they are greatly benefited by cross-pollination.

Here are some brief remarks on how to select your varieties.

**APPLES:** Most varieties need cross-pollination. Plant therefore at least two different varieties. Good pollinators are Cortland, Delicious, and Wealthy. Include one of these varieties in your planting.

**PEARS:** Plant at least two different varieties for proper pollination. Bartlett and Seckel do not pollinate each other. Where these two varieties are planted, a third variety should be included.

**PLUMS:** Abundance and Burbank need cross-pollination. They pollinate each other. All other varieties which we offer are self-fruitful.

**CHERRIES:** Sweet Cherries need cross-pollination. Plant at least two different varieties. All Sour Cherries are self-fruitful.

**PEACHES, NECTARINES, APRICOTS:** They are self-fruitful. However, crops will be increased by planting different varieties for pollination.

**BUSH CHERRIES, BLUEBERRIES:** They need cross-pollination. Plant two or more different varieties to insure satisfactory crops.

Most other kinds of fruit trees and berries are self-fruitful.

For complete information we refer to Circular No. 132 issued by New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. They will be glad to send you a copy free of charge if you ask for it.

## PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

We send you a valuable Planting Guide free with every order.

## SUBSTITUTION

Occasionally we find ourselves out of a certain variety. In such cases we always send the nearest match in color and season unless you instruct not to substitute.

## PRICES AND TERMS

Prices are F. O. B. Geneva, N. Y. Stock will be packed free of charge. Please send cash with order or we will ship C. O. D. if desired.

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If you want us to prepay postage or express charges, please add 10% to the total of your order.

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## SPECIAL PRICES

Please write for special prices on larger quantities.

## OUR GUARANTEE

**We guarantee our nursery stock to be true to name, and to reach you in perfect condition.**

**We will replace free of charge any tree or plant that may prove untrue to name.**

Trees and plants, like human beings, have a tendency to live rather than to die. They will thrive if planted with average care.

However, if any tree or plant you buy from us, should not live, we will replace them at half price, providing you have carefully followed our planting instructions.

You will find us always eager to give you a fair deal, and to do our part to make your garden a source of pleasure and happiness.



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All orders will be shipped at proper planting time, unless otherwise instructed.





### **PLANTING SEASON**

Proper planting time for most kinds of trees and plants begins around the middle of October and continues until severe freezing weather.

We ship to Southern and Pacific States all winter.

Peaches, Blackberries, Boysenberries, and Blueberries have a long growing season, and they have to be fully matured to be transplanted safely. We prefer, therefore, to ship these kinds after November 1.

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There may be a friend of yours who is just looking for such a booklet. Please pass it on.

Thank you.

